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## Save One-Half to Two-Thirds on Women's Fabric Gloves

Special Values for Friday and Saturday

We were offered several thousand dollars' worth of high class Silk and Lisle Gloves from a half to two-thirds less than their actual value.

As the Gloves were all perfect and all new it's needless to say we jumped at the offer.

- Black and White Imported Lisle Gloves, 2 clasps, silk embroidered backs. Regular 50c value, for .25c
- 16 Button Imported Silk Lisle Gloves, in black, white and tan, high lustre, Mousquetaire effect. Gloves that will give you no end of wear \$1.00 value for .29c
- Finest Imported Silk Lisle Gloves, in black, white and tan. 16 button length, Mousquetaire effect. Regular \$1.50 value for .49c
- Milanese Silk Gloves, 2 clasp, double tipped gloves; black, pongee, old rose, Copenhagen, reseda, grey, navy and tan. 75c gloves, for 50c pair.
- 16 Button Milanese Silk Gloves, in black, white and tan; Paris point back gloves that always sell for \$2.00, Special . . . . . \$1.00 pair.
- 16 Button Silk Gloves, in black, white and tan. \$1.50 value, for .79c

## BUCKET-SHOP MAN ESCAPES ARREST

Madra Makes Deed of Assignment and Skillfully Eludes Deputy With Warrant.

### OFFICE CLOSED FOR GOOD

Not Likely That Any Effort Will Be Made to Locate Man Grand Jury Indicted.

Though Deputy City Sergeant Pat Bowler and a constable were on duty yesterday for John M. Madra, who had been indicted Wednesday morning on a charge of operating a bucket-shop at 4 South Twelfth Street, the broker was not to be found, and when later it was learned that he had made a deed of assignment in favor of A. M. Lawrence, conveying, in consideration of \$1 paid, the furniture and fixtures in the broker's office, and directing the trustee to sell them and distribute the proceeds pro rata among the creditors, it was found he had left town. The creditors are W. P. Jones, \$382; J. L. Peasey, \$308; A. C. Weisiger, \$385; R. Henry, \$123.10; J. W. Sullivan, \$20; E. W. Simpson, \$60; W. J. Francis, \$36.25; C. D. Wilks, \$317.00; W. L. Booth, \$19; W. B. Gates, \$58.25.

Left Town Wednesday Night. It is supposed that Mr. Madra got wind of the two true bills returned against him Wednesday morning, soon after the findings, and that he left the city that evening.

It is stated that he has left on business, but he is supposed to be a fugitive to represent his interests, and made an assignment, including in his assets all money now on deposit in the Commonwealth Bank or any other bank.

The offense alleged against Mr. Madra is a misdemeanor which is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment in jail for a term not exceeding one year. A second offense is punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for not more than five years, and the continuing of such a bucket shop is considered a second offense.

Claude M. Best, from whom the information leading to the two indictments was obtained, is not a resident of Richmond, and it is supposed that he was employed by some interested parties to investigate and make a complaint against the alleged bucket shop. The amount of money directly involved is small, it is stated, which would lead to the inference, as also stated by officials, that the complaint was not purely personal. However, grand jury and the Commonwealth's attorney did not go into causes, but acted simply on the information received. It is stated that Best had been in Norfolk for the same purpose, but had failed there to accomplish what he desired.

It is said, however, that a raid on alleged bucket shops in Norfolk is being contemplated, which presupposes, as further alleged, that the complaint against Madra was planned beforehand, and was not the outcome of Best's losses.

Took Order for Fifty Bales. When Madra could not be found yesterday a capias was issued for him. As it is a misdemeanor which which he is charged it is doubtful whether he could be extradited from some other State, and more doubtful whether he would come back on his own accord. As far, however, as the officials are concerned, Madra's continued absence will be sufficient, for his place is closed, and the discontinuance of the alleged evil will satisfy all parties concerned.

The law against bucket shops is comparatively new, and is hard to enforce, owing to the difficulty in obtaining information necessary to convict. The order placed by Best with Madra was for fifty bales of cotton, which, according to brokers, clearly brought it into the bucket shop class.

CLOSE ALL OFFICES AS MARK OF RESPECT. All offices of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company throughout the South were closed yesterday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock, in honor of the late Senator John W. Caldwell.

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That a petition is being circulated for Mr. Allen is well known," he said, "but that will have no effect on the final decision. The matter will not be presented to Mr. Taft until Mr. Cabell's appointment is finally settled."

Mr. Taft is considering the name of an appointee, but it is said that he will be largely guided in his choice, and that no one will be mentioned until qualifications are considered. Mr. Cabell was expected to assume his duties in Washington on September 1, as it is understood that Commissioner Capers will not retire until that date. The first information received here was that the local official would assume duties in Washington on July 1. It is stated that these plans have been altered.

## COLORED PEOPLE BUILD NEW BANK

Four-Story Structure With Fine Equipment to Be Erected at Third and Clay Streets.

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Carl Ruchmund is the architect of the proposed building, and bids are now out for its erection and equipping. The chief significance about the erection of the colored bank is the fact which shows the gradual extension of what used to be known as Jackson Ward, the colored quarter; and that the bank is to be put up in what is now almost entirely a white district.

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## SHRINERS TO GET NOISY GREETING

Home Guard Preparing to Give Imperial Potentate and Prize Team Great Welcome.

Full of joy because the local delegation led in capturing honors at the convention of the Shriners just adjourned at Louisville, Ky., the "home guard," composed of members of Acca



Temple, under the direction of illustrious Potentate Thomas B. McAdams, is making elaborate arrangements for the reception of the pilgrims when they arrive in the city to-night at 9 o'clock.

There were just three big prizes offered by the National Shrine, and the cause of the rejoicing is the fact that Richmond landed two of these, and made it hot for other competitors in the fight for the other. First, George L. Street, of Acca Temple, was elected Imperial potentate, which is considered the capital prize. Then when the forty drill teams lined up for the contest Acca Temple's Arab Patrol, under the command of Major C. Grant Bossieux, got away easily with the



trophy for the best drilled team in the United States. With New Orleans, Rochester, Buffalo and Atlantic City fighting for the honor, Richmond after a game fight lost the convention for next year, the decision going to New Orleans. Though it was no fault of Richmond's representatives that everything did not come this way, they are rather jubilant that they secured two-thirds of what there was to get. They are returning with the determination that at New Orleans next summer no other city will have a look-in for the convention of 1911.

Potentate McAdams and certain other members of the local Shrine are now very busy indeed making ready for the reception to-night. Orders have been issued for the stay-at-home members to appear in full uniforms and fezes to pay tribute to the returning tribe. Showing that the things done are not only expected by the members of the Shrine, but by the people of the city, following the soldiers of Acca will be a vast throng of citizens who will crowd around the train and mingle their congratulations with those of brothers in Masonry. With these returning from Louisville will be Shriner from Norfolk, Patuxent, Fredericksburg, Staunton, Charlottesville, Alexandria and other places in the State.

When the preliminaries at the train have been completed, they will form in a parade, marching from the Chesapeake and Ohio Station to Ninth Street, up Ninth to Grace, and Grace to Fifth, Fifth to Franklin, then to Henry, and finally to the Temple, there to be received with open arms. Speeches will be made by Mayor D. C. Richardson, Harry M. Smith, Jr., Governor Claude A. Swanson and others. It is expected that there will be at least 100 men in line.

Following are the Nobles of Acca Temple: Thomas B. McAdams, illustrious potentate; George C. G. Bossieux, captain Arab Patrol; E. C. Paulose, first lieutenant Arab Patrol; G. H. Keene, second lieutenant Arab Patrol; J. A. Pamplin, stand warmer; A. von N. Rosenberg, grandmaster; H. W. Hutchinson, king of the fortress; S. Cohen, the king's scout; P. L. Reed, squaw man; Dr. J. N. Uphur, medicine man; Dr. Stuart McGuire, surgeon-general; Francis Coates, Jr., government scout; E. A. Catlin, drummy spunk; Jacob Reinhardt, sacred music box; Samuel H. Bowman, pilgrimage booster; D. C. Richardson, the royal mouse trap; George C. Cabell, hot air generator.

## MASON SUIT WON BY CITY ON APPEAL

Plaintiff Got \$1,500 in Lower Court for Injuries Due to Fall in Street.

### HAS FAR-REACHING EFFECT

Writ of Error Granted in Eubank Case, Involving Building Line Ordinance.

A number of cases of importance to the city of Richmond and to Richmond people were decided yesterday in the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, in session at Wytheville, an unusually long list of opinions being handed down, in which there were many reversals of trial courts.

The case of the City of Richmond against Bridget Mason, in which the Law and Equity Court is reversed, may have far-reaching consequences to the city. Bridget Mason was injured by stumbling over some impediment at Thirtieth-second and N Streets, in the named territory, on May 14, 1907, only a few months after the annexation act took effect. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,500, on which the city took an appeal to the Supreme Court, securing yesterday a reversal of the judgment of the lower court. The case may set a number of precedents as to the liability of the city for minor street accidents caused by stumbling over steps, inequalities and obstructions in the streets, especially in the outlying and less thoroughly developed sections of the city.

Valley of Building Line. In the case of Eubank against the city of Richmond, from the Hustings Court, a writ of error is granted with a supersedeas and bond in the sum of \$100. The case involves the validity of the recently adopted building ordinance, and the more all-out question as to the validity of the acts of a Council committee acting under powers delegated by the Council. Mr. Eubank is the owner of a house, 2803 East Grace Street, which was found when constructed to have protruded or bay window in front of the building line adopted for that block by the Committee on Streets at the request of the required number of property-owners. Mr. Eubank was fined in the Police Court for violation of the ordinance. He appealed to the Hustings Court, where the act of the police justice was sustained. His appeal to the Supreme Court and application for a new trial was based partly on the fact that the Council had by a general ordinance, without reference to specific cases, delegated the power of fixing a building line to the Street Committee without the necessity of having its action approved by the Council.

In the case of Northrop and Wickham, receivers of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, against Barker, from the Law and Equity Court of Richmond, a writ of error was refused, and the verdict and judgment of the lower court against the street car company remained in effect. In the case of the City of Richmond, against the City of Richmond, from the Chancery Court, an appeal was refused.

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## The Straw Hats of the Season

Gans-Rady's Specials at \$1.65

Usual \$2.50 and \$3.00 Grades. A New Shipment Just Received.

## Gans-Rady Company

ONLY THREE LEFT FOR CITY SERGEANT

Race Narrows Down to Smith, Satterfield and Anthony, Others Dropping Out.

With the closing yesterday of the list of entries for city offices to be filled at the coming primary, new life was thrown into the municipal campaign. Sam Stern, who made a spectacular canvass for the office of City Sergeant, did not put up his fee, thereby eliminating himself from the contest. Mr. Stern said to a friend during the morning that he had the requisite \$200 in his pocket, though he had decided to give it to Mrs. Stern, in whose hands he knew it would be safe. Mr. Stern has established his reputation as a runner in primaries up to a certain point. There is some talk now of his probable entry into the gubernatorial race. There are three days left in which to put up the required \$1,500. If he decides to run for Governor, his friends say that his candidacy will inject new life into the situation, certainly so far as Richmond city is concerned. W. Collier Gibson, who lost both legs in a railroad accident, was the only candidate for the office of Sheriff who failed to pay up.

Those Who Will Run. The meeting of the officers of the committee to receive the fees of those candidates who had not previously paid was held at the office of Clyde W. Saunders, the vice-chairman. It was formal in its nature, resulting in a list of those who have paid their entrance fee, which entitles them to run in the primary on June 24:

Treasurer—James B. Pace. Commonwealth's Attorney—Minnetta E. Hunsdon. City Collector—F. W. Cunningham. City Sergeant—John L. Satterfield, James Anthony, James C. Smith, High Constable—E. C. Garrison, William H. Wyatt, Jr.

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## TRAFFORD READY WITH HIS REPORT

Council Committee to Consider Electric Plant Bids at Meeting To-Night.

Chairman E. Douglas Richardson issued yesterday a call for a meeting of the Council Committee on Electricity to be held to-night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Richardson said last night he understood Consulting Engineer Trafford would be prepared at that time to submit a written report in answer to the points raised at a public hearing held on Wednesday night of last week, when engineers for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the Allis-Chalmers Company, and the Crocker-Wheeler Company made statements in regard to the plants offered in competition with the General Electric Company, to which the original committee award was made.

Mr. Trafford's report, it is understood, will be an extended paper dealing in technical detail with the points raised in the discussion. A request of attorneys for the Westinghouse Company for a copy of this report, providing an opportunity for expert engineers to answer Mr. Trafford, it turned out to be an opportunity for the engineers to make certain statements, to which Mr. Trafford is now to reply.

Will Report Recommendation. It is regarded as the fact that Mr. Trafford will stand by his original recommendation, the General Electric Company, notwithstanding that it was the highest bid in the competition, exceeding the Westinghouse offer by \$534. After hearing from its expert engineers it is necessary for the committee to make a recommendation to the Council, but two courses open—to report to the Council a recommendation that the award be made to the General Electric Company, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor, or else to recommend that the Mayor be sustained, in which event the committee, without further action or instructions, would be in a position to invite new bids on the construction of the plant, rejecting all former offers.

About the City Hall the general belief is that the committee, like the engineer, will support its original resolution, recommending the award to the General Electric Company, notwithstanding the higher price and notwithstanding the statements of the present engineers as to the relative value of the two plants. In the Council, however, it will not be such plain sailing, as a vote of three to two is required to override the Mayor's veto, and twenty-four votes in the lower branch have not as yet been secured by the lobbyists and canvassers for the General Electric proposition.

May Enlarge Plans. As to the efficiency of the two plants, engineers of unquestioned standing have informed the committee that it was about a standoff between the two leading competitors, all parties admitting the correctness of Mr. Trafford's statement as to the slightly higher efficiency of the water turbines and generators offered by the General Electric Company, while the Westinghouse Company claims as an offset an even greater percentage of increased efficiency for its steam generators.

As the estimates differ widely as to the probable proportion of the time the steam plant will be in operation, the exact value of the two claims is hard to figure.

Meanwhile members of the Council are considering the suggestion of Councilman Fuller at last Monday's meeting that estimates be prepared on a sufficiently larger plant to insure the lighting of all the streets and alleys in the present city and annexed territory, several members having expressed the view that the erection of a plant with a capacity of only the present number of street lamps would be a blunder from which the city administration would never recover. These men favor enlarging the plans and calling for new bids at once.

PLANS FOR RAILWAYS. Attorney Goes North in Interest of P. and P. Co. Properties. Henry W. Anderson, attorney for the Gould interests in the purchase of the properties of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, left for New York last night. Mr. Anderson goes North in the interest of the newly formed corporation, and will return to Richmond to-morrow. An application for a charter will be made next week.

Judge Waddill, of the United States District Court, will sit to-morrow, when action will be taken in regard to the issuing of final orders in the proceedings.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## STATE BOARD TO MEET ON JUNE 17

Election of School Superintendents Will Be Held on That Date. Explaining the Delay.

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## BUILDING PERMITS

New Four-Story Storehouse to Replace Majestic Theatre on Broad Street. Building permits were issued yesterday for the following:

Roy B. Temple, administrator of William Temple's estate, to repair a brick dwelling, 220 North Twentieth Street, to cost \$1,000.

Mary M. Coleman, to repair a frame dwelling, 1207 Taylor Street, to cost \$85.

Lillian P. Christian, to erect a four-story brick store, 23 West Broad Street, on site formerly occupied by the Majestic Theatre, to cost \$10,000.

C. W. and J. Lee Davis, to erect a two-story brick dwelling on the north side of Park Avenue, between Lombardy Street, and Allen Avenue, to cost \$3,000.

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## W. L. DOUGLAS \$3, \$3.50 & \$4 SHOES

ESTABLISHED 1876 CAPITAL \$2,500,000. CAUTION: INSIST UPON HAVING W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES with name and price stamped on bottom, which protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes of other makes. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.



W. L. Douglas makes and sells more Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer, because they are the best shoes produced in this country for the price. Quality counts. It has made W. L. Douglas shoes the leaders of the world. Do you wear them? If not, give them a trial. If you could only see how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer than other makes.

W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Shoes Cannot Be Equalled. Boys' Shoes \$2.00 to \$1.75. Best in the World. Wherever you live, W. L. Douglas shoes are within your reach. If your dealer cannot give you a catalog giving full instructions how to order by mail, W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

## COUNTY PRIMARY

Date Same as That for Gubernatorial Election. After a short session in the courthouse yesterday, the Henrico County Democratic Committee decided that the date for the primary for the legislative candidates be the same as that for the gubernatorial aspirants, August 5. It was decided also that each candidate be required to pay an assessment of \$67 as the entry fee. Delegate C. V. Throckmorton, who stands to succeed himself, was present, and paid the assessment. He was followed by Gardner and Thomas P. Davis, who are opposing Mr. Throckmorton, were not present.

Unless the candidates pay the assessments on or before July 1, at noon, their names will not be printed on the ballots. Those present at the meeting yesterday were: Thomas P. Bryan, acting chairman; W. R. Fensom, Frank E. Anderson, John T. Angle, J. W. Taylor, Garland, T. Thorpe, M. T. Thompson and E. M. Connor. The next meeting of the committee will be held at the courthouse on July 1.

White and Price Fined. Charles White and John Price, both well known colored sports of the Seventeenth Street and Butchertown districts, were